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Applicant: Yoshikazu TANAKA Conf.: 9273
Appl. No.: 10/020,167 Group: 1733
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For: CORD-EMBEDDED RUBBER TAPE FOR MAKING
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, the period for responding having been extended three (3) months until January 1, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and
Remarks.

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